

<p>Cover 2</p> <p><i>We read this book a few days ago. This is the story of... Right. The title of this book is Peter's Chair. We're going to read and talk about this story again today.</i></p>	<p>Page 2-3 2</p> <p>Point to Peter and his block structure. Ask children, <i>What's happening here?</i> Yes. <i>Peter is putting his crocodile on the very top of his block building.</i></p> <p>Now read Page 2</p> <p>The book said that he had to stretch as high as he could. He's on his tiptoes, stretching his arm as high as he can. <i>What's going to happen to the block building? What will make it fall?</i></p>	<p>Page 4-5 2</p> <p>Confirm the answer based on the picture. <i>Why do you think Willie ran into the block building?</i> Discuss how this was an accident, something he didn't mean to do. Point to Peter's face and then in the direction of his gaze. <i>Does he hear something?</i> Guide children to recall that Peter's mother said "SHHH" after she heard the crash.</p> <p>Read the last three lines on page 5 Guide children's thinking toward how much a baby sleeps during the day.</p>
<p>P 6-7 2</p> <p>Point to Peter and ask, <i>What's happening here?</i> Point to the cradle. <i>His mother is fussing around the cradle, the little bed for a new baby.</i></p> <p>Read the last two lines on page 6. <i>Is Peter happy that Susie has his cradle? No, he's not happy. He seems surprised, too.</i></p>	<p>P 8-9 2</p> <p>Point to Peter's father. <i>Who is this? What does he ask Peter?</i> (Children respond) Yes, <i>"Would you like to help paint sister's high chair? That's a chair with long legs that babies sit in to eat. And Peter whispers to himself, It's my high chair."</i></p> <p><i>Look at Peter's face. How do you think he's feeling right now?</i> Move on quickly. Talk just long enough to begin to establish some of Peter's possible feelings.</p>	<p>P 10-11 2</p> <p><i>What does Peter find out here?</i> Point to the pink crib in the picture first. <i>His crib, his baby bed , has also been painted pink. What else does he find out?</i> Point to the little blue chair.</p> <p>Read the line, "They didn't paint that yet" <i>Peter shouted"</i> <i>It sounds like Peter is happy to find his old blue chair, doesn't it?</i></p>
<p>P 12-13 2</p> <p>Read page 12 <i>He picked it up and ran to his room. Point to Peter. And Willie followed him.</i></p>	<p>P 14-15 2</p> <p><i>Here are Peter and Willie in Peter's room. What does Peter suggest that they do? Yes, run away from home. Peter decided on a few things to take with him, and Willie got something, too....</i></p> <p>Read page 15</p>	<p>P 16-17 2</p> <p>Turn to page and point to each item as you and the children name the items: <i>Peter's picture of himself as a baby, his toy crocodile, and his blue chair. What did Willie bring along?</i> Point to the bone.</p> <p>Read page 16</p>
<p>P 18-19 2</p> <p><i>What happened when Peter tried to sit down? He couldn't could he? Why not? Right, he was too big. The chair is a little chair, maybe even one he had as a baby.</i></p>	<p>P 20-21 2</p> <p>Point to Peter's mother in the window. Read the text on page 20. Then read the last 2 lines on page 20 again. And look out at the children. What do you think is Peter's idea</p>	<p>P 22-23 2</p> <p><i>Oh on this page it says, "Soon Peter's mother saw signs that Peter was home." That means she saw some clues. What were they?</i></p> <p>Point to the crocodile, the bag, and the shoes, and have the children name them. <i>What did Peter's mother see behind the curtain? Yes, his mother saw his shoes. What did she think? Peter was playing tricks, being sort of a rascal.</i></p>

<p>P24-25</p> <p>2</p> <p>Peter’s mother moves the curtain and discovers just his shoes. Peter’s not there. He’s behind her yelling, “Here I am!”</p>	<p>P 26-27</p> <p>2</p> <p><i>Now where are Peter and his father? What are they doing? Yes, they are sitting down for lunch and Peter sat in a grown-up chair. What was the suggestion Peter made for something that he and his father might do?</i></p> <p>Read page 26</p>	<p>P 28-29</p> <p>2</p> <p><i>What is Peter doing here? Yes, he and his father are painting his little chair pink. He had a change of heart, didn’t he? He changed his mind about his chair.</i></p>
<p>Story Discussion:</p> <p>2</p> <p>Prompt discussion with questions. For example, <i>Why do you think Peter had a change of heart about giving his chair to his baby sister? Have you ever had a change of heart about something? That’s all the time we have for Story Time today.</i></p>		